

JAGOW GIVES REASONS

German Foreign Secretary Would Establish Common Basis of Fact

Berlin, May 31.—Gottlieb von Jagow the imperial German foreign secretary has outlined the reasons which impelled the German government to send an ad interim note to the United States government instead of a final and definite reply to the American representations regarding the Lusitania and other ships that have been torpedoed and Germany's submarine policy.

"The issue involved," he said "are of such importance and the views in regard to the Lusitania show such variance that the German government believed it essential to attempt to establish a common basis of fact before entering into discussion of the issue involved."

"We hope and trust that the American government will take the same view of the case and let us know in what points their understanding of the facts differ from the German viewpoint as set forth in the note and in what points they agree before looking for a direct answer to their communication."

"The American note, of course, leaves the way open for a preliminary discussion of the situation, as suggested in the German note. I hope that such a common basis of fact, once established, may serve as the groundwork for further conversations."

The minister was unwilling to give a more definite outline. He expressed pleasure over the newspaper announcement that American line steamships were not carrying contraband, but he suggested the advisability of supplementing such newspaper statements by more definite authoritative announcements.

Replying to a question, Dr. von Jagow said that Germany from the outset had been willing to abandon her submarine war against merchantmen in response to a return by Great Britain to the regulations of war regarding contraband generally accepted before the war, the specific condition being the lifting of the embargo on foodstuffs and raw material now on the list of conditional contraband. It was not Germany's fault but Great Britain's he said that the well meant proposals of the United States for a compromise failed.

"The question of foodstuffs and raw materials," Dr. Jagow said, "is not a question of necessity for Germany, but one of principle. Germany has shown, it thinks, that it cannot be starved out by Great Britain's embargo on foodstuffs. We may be a little short in one or another particular food product, but we have enough to live on and keep up the struggle."

"The same is true of raw material with which according to the London declaration belligerents have no right to interfere, when they are not specially destined for the armed forces of any enemy."

"Germany is able to get along even if the imports of such materials are cut off. Germany, however, objects to the cool assumption of the British cabinet that when it is unable to defeat the German armies legitimately on the battlefield it is entitled to try to force the nation to its knees by economic pressure disregarding all accepted precepts and regulations of war."

Dr. von Jagow said he had no information regarding the American steamer Nebraskan, which was damaged by an explosion in the Irish Sea last week. In any event Dr. von Jagow said the Nebraskan was not torpedoed with design by a German submarine.

IMPROVED LADDER BREAKS.
Young Woman Bent Upon Eloping Is Injured And Romeo Flees.

Pittsburgh, May 31.—Man's inconstancy and the uncertainty of ropes made from bed sheets and designed not to part, stand out above all else in Miss Freda Schlotbom's wrecked romance. Miss Schlotbom lives with her uncle, Dr. M. G. Schlotbom. She is 18 and remarkably handsome.

Among her eager suitors was one favored beyond the rest, but her uncle disapproved her choice. An elopement was arranged.

It developed that Freda's uncle learned of her elopement scheme and locked her in her room. The disaster occurred early Saturday.

Miss Schlotbom made a rope from bed sheets, and then sat by her window and waited. The expected signal came. She began lowering herself, and suddenly the rope parted. Her screams aroused the uncle and neighbors.

According to folks who peered from windows, a young man standing beneath the window fled precipitately. The injured girl was hurried to the hospital.

GOMPERS AND TAFT

Labor Leader Denounces Former President's Criticism

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was emphatic in his denunciation of the criticisms of organized labor by former President Taft, in his address before the National Association of Manufacturers in New York, Wednesday night.

"It is very appropriate that Mr. Taft should go before that association; that discredited crowd of rich gangsters; that gang repudiated by the Congress of the United States, and attack organized labor, which is working for the common uplift of humanity. It is most fitting indeed, that he should repeat his old stuff against labor before such a gathering."

Mr. Gompers made no concealment of his indignation. He suggested that if he were to express himself freely what he would say might not look well in print.

"There is really nothing new in what Mr. Taft has said," he observed. "He said the same things last September and I replied to them. He has not changed his mind since because he has given the subject no new thought. Neither has his mind changed since the day when, as a judge on the Federal bench, he was interpreting the laws in opposition to the workingman. I take it as a great pity that a former President of the United States should spend his time in opposing labor before the discredited National Manufacturers Association."

Frank Morrison, secretary of the Federation said, "The public statements of Mr. Taft are in entire accord with his antilabor policy as President of the United States and in complete sympathy with his opinions as a member of the Federation dicitary."

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Fine location. Apply 816 Prince street. 29-31.

OPPOSED TO BIG ARMY.

Poll of 10,000 Ministers Shows Them Against Armament.

New York, May 31.—Ministers throughout the country, regardless of creed, are almost a unit in denouncing the present agitation for increased armaments on the part of the United States, according to a statement issued by the Church Peace Union, founded by Andrew Carnegie, of which Bishop David H. Greer is president.

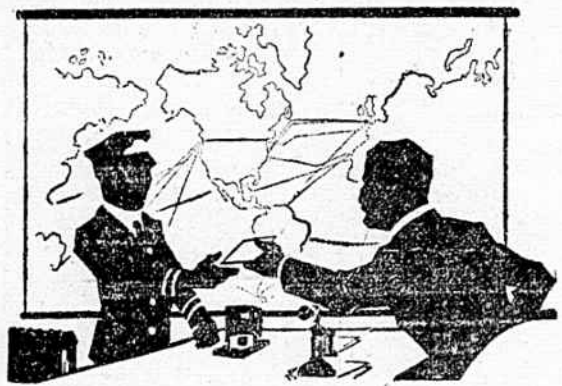
The statement is based on the reports of a poll made by the union in which 10,000 ministers were questioned. More than 95 per cent of the answers received declared that they were strongly opposed to the agitation being conducted for increasing armaments. A large majority of the answers were emphatic in their endorsement of President Wilson's sentiment that any agitation of the question of "unpreparedness" is unfortunate at just this stage."

Dr. Frederick Lynch, secretary of the union, says that the fact which seems to have made the greatest impression on the minds of the ministers is that where there has been no armaments there has been no talk of war. Some of the most striking comments in the answer were:

"I and my small flock are bitterly opposed to increased armaments." "If we have a big army and navy we will have war just as they have in Europe." "Preparedness provokes war. In the name of common sense and the Prince of Peace do not arm. If we follow Europe we shall get where Europe is." "Let us show the world how to keep peace with only a small police force."

FOR SALE—Collapsible reed go-cart. Almost new. Original price, \$10.00. Will sell for \$4.50. Apply X Care of Gazette Office. 29-31.

"WHO PAYS" AT THE SURPRISE TONIGHT.



If you have business abroad, a systematic use of economical, efficient

WESTERN UNION
Cable Letters

may save you a trip across that is expensive of both time and money.

Cable Letters—12 words filed today, delivered tomorrow afternoon. The cost—about 1/2 regular cable rates. Week-end Cable Letters—24 words filed Saturday, delivered Monday morning. Rates very reasonable.

Full information at any Western Union Office

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO.

KELLOGG'S TOASTED CORN FLAKES a pkg. 8c
This Cereal Needs No Introduction.

Pink Alaska SALMON 8c Laundry STARCH 3c
This week a can This Week a lb.

DOMESTIC SARDINES 3 Cans 10c
Worth 5c a can

PEANUT BUTTER A Lb. 11c

RED KIDNEY BEANS Worth 10c a Can, 3 Cans. . 25c

FAIRY OR SWEETHEART SOAP 2 Cakes 7c

Very Best PURE JELLY worth 10c a tumbler . . . 7c

Iona LIMA BEANS worth 10c a can 7c

Quaker Corn Flakes pkg. 5c

A&P Baked Beans 3 cans 25c
No. 2 can. Extra special—Worth 10c a can.

Lowell Clothes Line and Reel 25c A&P Sliced Beef 2 Jars 25c

BELL PHONE 277
HOME PHONE 171
525 King STREET



Free Delivery

At a corporation court of the city of Alexandria, continued and held at the Court house of said City on Friday, May 14th 1915.
Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Morris H. Gill, formerly Morris Guinsburg, vs. IN CHANCERY
Eva Gill, formerly Eva Guinsburg, defendant.

An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, upon the application of the complainant in writing, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, the Court on this 14th day of May 1915, doth grant the following order of publication.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant upon the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years before the bringing of this suit, it is ordered that the defendant do appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of the said city on or before the next succeeding rule day occurring after this order has been entered and that a copy of said order of publication be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court addressed to the said defendant Eva Gill, formerly Eva Guinsburg, at Portland Oregon, her last known place of abode.

A copy teste.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Charles Bendheim, P. Q.

Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company.
Manufacturers of
Fertilizers, Fertilizer Materials and Sulphuric Acid.
Ask your dealer for the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Co.'s products.
Capacity 50,000 Tons per Annum.
Princess St. and Potomac River.

I wish to inform my friends and the public generally that the magisterial and notarial business will be conducted as usual at the old stand, 115 South Royal street, this city. I will also represent several fire insurance companies.

R. F. KNOX.

FORD AUTO TALKS

On next Monday night, from 7:30 to 9 o'clock we will hold our Monday night talks on the mechanism of the Ford car which will give those who attend a full insight into the handling and repair of their own cars. All Ford users and prospective purchasers are cordially invited to attend these talks.

Remshell Auto Sales Co.
117 North Fairfax Street

THE COST IS LOW

If you want to see how good old clothes can be made to look after proper cleaning and pressing, try our service.

Use the telephone. We call for and deliver our work.
C. M. SCHWAB
phone 124M. Bell 446
416 King Street. Home

HENRY K FIELD and CO.

Lumber of all kinds, Siding, Laths, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Stair Work, and Building Material of every description. Live, Cement and Plaster. Estimates Furnished. Office 115 N. Union St.

W. A. Johnson & Co.

N. E. Cor. Cameron and Royal Sts.
Orders by Mail Promptly Filled
Send for Price List

W. A. JOHNSON & CO.
Whiskeys, Wines and Liquors

BEST QUALITY
W. A. JOHNSON & CO.
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

How Mrs. Harrod Got Rid of Her Stomach Trouble

"I suffered with stomach trouble for years and tried everything I heard of, but the only relief I got was temporary until last spring I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them at our drug store. I got immediate relief from that dreadful heaviness after eating and from pain in the stomach," writes Mrs. Linda Harrod, Fort Wayne, Ind. Obtainable everywhere.

MOONLIGHT SAIL

On steamer
CHARLES MACALESTER
Tomorrow night May 29th.
Benefit Junior League of the National Junior Republics.
Boat will stop in Alexandria at wharf, foot of King St. leaving here at 7 p. m.
Round trip ticket . . . \$1.00
Buffet supper served by Rauschers \$1.00 extra.

SPECIALS

Choice Table Peaches, can 10c
Choice Evap. Peaches pound 8c
Sunrise Evap. Milk, 3 cans 25c
Square Brand Condensed milk
3 cans 25c
7 cakes Circus soap . . . 25c

BOTH PHONES
EDW. QUINN & SONS
St. Asaph & Oronoco St.

FOR SALE OR RENT

ROOMS AND BOARD—Several nice rooms with good table board, all conveniences including electric lights. Terms reasonable. Apply 220 north Columbus street. 27-31.

For RENT—House, 8 rooms and bath all modern improvements. Also store and dwelling house cor. Duke and Henry Sts. Apply 210 north St. Asaph Street.

FOR SALE OR RENT—House and lot on highest location at Barcroft, Va., three minutes walk from W. & O. D., cars. Splendid well water with pump. Will sell, rent or exchange for any kind of city property J. F. MYERS, 309 South Washington Street. 30-4f.

FOR RENT—Very nice front room on second floor, furnished, one or two gentlemen, 713 Cameron street. 21-2f.

FOR RENT—Brick stable, three stalls, concrete floor. Suitable for garage near northwest corner St. corner King and Payne streets, or Asaph and Princess streets. Apply 411 north Washington street. E. E. Downham. 16-4f.

WANTED—to purchase for cash, a good work horse. Must be sound and gentle. John W. Moore, 901 south Washington street. 24-3f.

See Us About Our
CEMETERY COPING

Looks Just Like Granite. You cannot tell the difference.
The cost is no more than ordinary cement coping.

HERFURTH BROS.
1012 King St. Phone 350-J

SUBURBAN FOR SALE

Two Choice Lots in Town of POTOMAC
(St. Elmo-Del Ray)

Close to fine Public School and near Electric Railway Station. 50 foot front by 115 feet deep. Washington owner wants money and will consider reasonable cash offer. Automobile at your disposal to inspect lots.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE
Cor. King & Royal Streets.
Both Phones

Look!
JUST RECIEVED

1,000 Pairs of
RICE & HUTCHINS
HIGH GRADE
SAMPLE SHOES

On Sale Saturday

SAM LEVY 122 North Royal Street

Ladies'
\$1.98
Mens'
\$2.45

Citizens National Bank

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

Capital \$100,000.

Surplus \$160,000

Assets 1905 \$700,000.00
Assets 1915 \$1,400,000.00

100 PER CENT GROWTH IN TEN YEARS

The same careful attention to the business of our depositors, which has been such a factor in our growth, is accorded to each and every account.

M. B. Harlow, Vice-Prest.
G. L. Boothe, Prest.

J. J. Green, Asst. Cashier.
Geo. E. Wardfield, Cashier.

The First National Bank

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

The strength of this old bank is beyond question. Its large surplus and profit account makes it a safe and attractive place to deposit your money.

Capital \$100,000

Surplus and Profits 220,000

Resources 1,700,000

BURKE & HERBERT, Bankers

Established 1852

High Grade Investment Bonds 1st Mortgages on Real Estate.

Deposits Received Subject to Check. 3 Per cent. paid on Savings Deposits. Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent. Letters of Credit and Travelers Express Cheques.

POLI'S

Twice daily 2:20 8:20

Coolest Theater in Washington

All this week Popular Poli Players in

THE
Divorce
Question

players. A daring drama of a vital question endorsed by Clergy and press.
By Wm. Anthony. McGuire
Every woman should see it.

Next Week—"Kitty MacKay".

Auto tire repairing is our specialty. over 20 years experience back of each job.
N. Fairfax St. Opp. Police Station.

Everything for Building
Except the Hardware

LUMBER

W. A. Smoot & Co. Inc.
ALEXANDRIA VIRGINIA

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Ticket No. 9832 was the winner at the drawing for the Moose Pony Outfit. The holder is notified to present same on or before Saturday, May 29th. If not presented by that time another drawing will take place, notice of which will be given later.

"The same soil was there all the while"



"Prairie sections which once went begging for buyers at a dollar an acre are now bearing enough cotton and cane and truck and fruit to raise their value a hundred fold. It was always worth a hundred times as much as its selling price but not to the owner who couldn't find it out!" HERBERT KAUFMAN.

You're overlooking Opportunities every day. Start to put Money in the BANK!

Alexandria National Bank

CAPITAL \$100,000.00. 3 PER CENT PAID ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.